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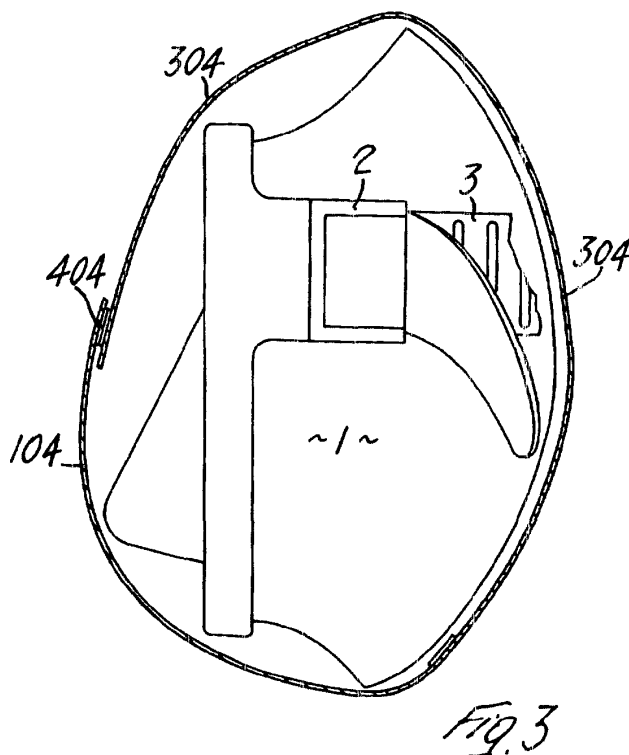
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(54) **Underwater mask with protective covering integral with the headstrap**

(57) Underwater mask including a protective covering (104; 304) integral to the headrest (4) fit to envelop and hold the mask (1) itself. To this aim the headrest (4) of the mask (1) is made in the shape of an envelope element (304) provided with a foldable band (104), fit to

hold and envelop the mask (1) within in the manner of a bag. Said envelope element (304) is connected, respectively integral, with the mask (1) belts (3) so to form the headrest (4) of the mask (1) itself, and it is made of rubber or rubber like elastomeric material.



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